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ON THE COVER:

Students in procession with The College Church in the background remind us of the Christian purposes and the ultimate goal of our alma mater. As we approach the Easter Season let us lift our hearts to God in Thanksgiving.

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"THE LIFE LINE"

Dear Alumni:

The encouragement of voluntary individual initiative and enterprise,—has this not been the genius of our American way of life? In this land we have been free and willing to invest and engage in adventure for the sake of laudable objectives.

Lenoir Rhyne College owes its existence and progress to men and women who took to heart a vision and were ready to give generously in order to bring it to pass. The founders of the college, Drs. R. A. Yoder, J. C. Moser, W. P. Cline and the Reverend A. L. Crouse, gave their individual notes, involving as collateral their entire possessions, in order to raise the original $10,000 required to begin the institution in 1891. They, their colleagues and their successors have labored unselfishly and often sacrificially to bring Lenoir Rhyne to her present stature. Their commitment to the type of Christian higher education imparted by Lenoir Rhyne prompted their voluntary investments of service and possessions.

This continues to be the recourse of our alma mater—the voluntary response and support of those who believe in what she is doing. She has neither claim nor desire for appropriations from public funds. She coerces allegiance from nobody. She relies solely upon the good will of those who exercise their freedom to choose and support causes of vital worth.

For any voluntary cause, movement or institution to be vigorous and effective it must have some adherents who are unusually loyal. For any organization to be very active it must have some members who are intensely so. For any project to be very appealing it must have some participants who are intensely enthusiastic.

The same truth applies to a college, particularly the private or church college. Lenoir Rhyne's strength and progress are determined by the fervor and devotion of her friends and supporters. Our college can thrive only when she has some supporters who are intensely enthusiastic.

Where would we expect to find these zealous boosters and workers who set the pace? Among the alumni and former students, of course—those to whom Lenoir Rhyne is alma mater. Ours is the spirit of loyalty that must be contagious if others are to be enthusiastic about our college.

Let us who cherish the heritage of our American way of life be intent upon perpetuating it for posterity. Many of our most precious and valuable privileges and institutions depend entirely upon the ready response of willing hearts. Lenoir Rhyne is one of these institutions. She rests her case upon the willing response of those who know best what she is and does—*her alumni.*

"DEVOTION DEFINED"

The 1953-54 Loyalty Fund Drive will be observed during the month of April. This year we have C. Miller Sigmon, '40 of Morganton, North Carolina as our general chairman and Dr. Glenn Frye, '17 as chairman of the advanced gifts committee.

These two consecrated alumni cannot do the tasks which are before them during the next few weeks without YOUR HELP. Every son and daughter of Lenoir Rhyne must accept some responsibility for himself or herself and endeavor to support the Loyalty Fund Drive in some measure.

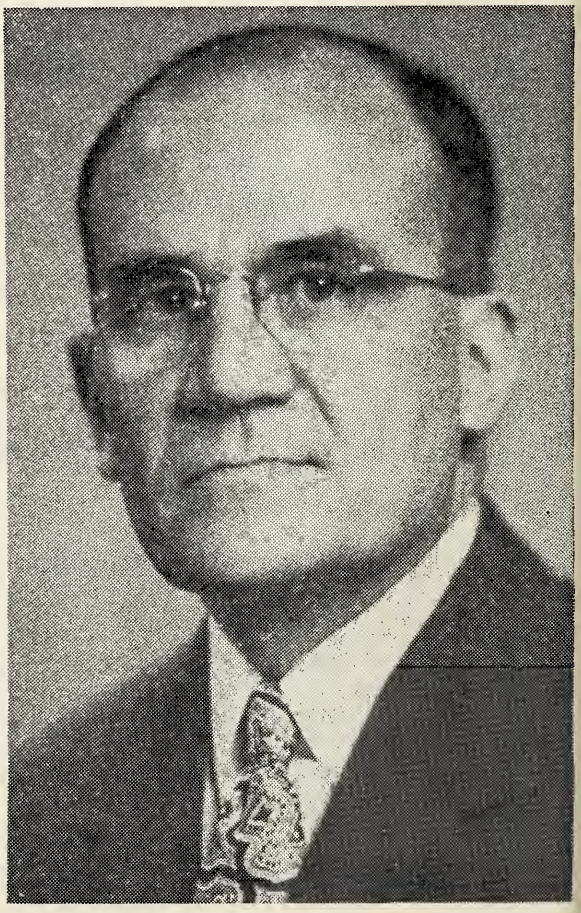
The strength and support of Lenoir Rhyne College lies to a large degree in the hands of her alumni. The accrediting agencies of colleges and universities are constantly inquiring WHAT ARE THE ALUMNI DOING AS INDIVIDUALS AND COLLECTIVELY TO SUPPORT LENOIR RHYNE COLLEGE? Sometimes the academic standing of our college is either raised or lowered according to the participation and strength of our alumni association. Whatever grade Lenoir Rhyne may be given or whatever judgment may be assessed by agencies, other groups, individuals, or the community in general depends much upon how YOU and I accept our alumni responsibilities.

Your alma mater does not depend upon government funds for her operation. (Nor does she want such). The tuition paid by attending students is not sufficient to keep up our spacious campus, supplement faculty salaries, build the buildings we need, support our scholarship program, foot the bill for public relations and publicity, pay for needed classroom equipment, support the expenses of our ALUMNI PROGRAM—in fact we could go on and on. TO MAINTAIN MANY OF OUR PROGRAMS and to MAKE LENOIR RHYNE THE KIND OF COLLEGE YOU DEMAND OF HER—REQUIRES LOVE AND DEVOTION OF HER ALUMNI. A devotion which is backed up by some financial sacrifice.

"May She forever shine—Clear and Bright Victorious." SHE SHINES JUST AS BRIGHT—AS OUR SUPPORT. SHE IS AS VICTORIOUS—AS THE LOVE WE HOLD FOR HER.

C. Miller Sigmon and Dr. Glenn R. Frye To Head Loyalty Fund Committees

SIGMON



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General Chairman for the April Loyalty Fund Drive will be C. Miller Sigmon, '41 formerly of Hickory, but now a resident of Moganton, North Carolina. Sigmon, popular Western North Carolina Banker was associated with the Northwestern Bank of Hickory before beginning his association with the First National Bank of Morganton several months ago. An active civic and church leader, this year's Loyalty Fund Chairman is a past commander of the American Legion, a member of the Lions Club and contributes much of his energy to the work of the Lutheran Church.

Dr. Glenn R. Frye '17, of Hickory will serve as Advance Gifts Chairman. Dr. Frye an alumnus of Lenoir Rhyne, has distinguished himself in the fields of medicine and surgery, since graduation. Dr. Frye, is owner and operator of the Richard Baker Hospital in Hickory. A consecrated worker in the Lutheran Church, he is also a Trustee of Lenoir Rhyne College and Sipes Orchard Home, a Rotarian and member of the Catawba County Executive Club.

Special Campaign Plans For Drive Announced By Sigmon

Preston Rhyne, Jr., president of the General Alumni Association, announced this week the appointment of C. Miller Sigmon of Morganton, North Carolina as General Chairman of the 1953-54 Loyalty Fund Drive.

Sigmon, a member of the class of '41, is at present serving as cashier of the First National Bank of Morganton, having assumed this new position several months ago. Prior to this he had been employed as cashier of the Northwestern Bank of Hickory for several years.

In a statement this week the Loyalty Fund Chairman announced that the current drive will be conducted in the following manner with a goal of $12,000.00 set for the campaign.

1. THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL CANVASS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES OF NORTH CAROLINA. Alumni will recall that such a door to door solicitation was conducted last spring.

2. THERE WILL BE A SMALL GROUP OF ALUMNI CONTACTED PERSONALLY BY THE GENERAL COMMITTEE THE LATER PART OF MARCH. The group to be seen are those who have been the larger donors to the Loyalty Fund in the Past. Dr. Glenn R. Frye has graciously accepted chairmanship of this advanced gifts committee.

3. SIGMON STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF EVERY ALUMNUS OF LENOIR RHYNE TO GIVE VOLUNTARILY THROUGH THE MAIL. He stated that certain promotional material will be mailed every former L. R. student whose correct address is in the files of the alumni office. He stated that if the 1953-54 goal is reached the majority of our alumni must get their names on our active list and give something to this annual program.

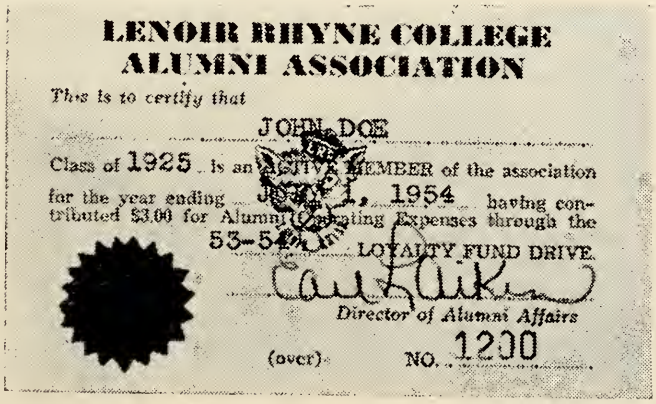
4. ALUMNI MAY GIVE TO ANY DESIGNATED PROGRAM OF THE COLLEGE. Though the two main standing projects of the Alumni Association are SCHOLARSHIPS and CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS, anyone can designate his or her contribution to Permanent endowment, library, operating budget, etc.

5. THE DRIVE WILL BEGIN APRIL 1st but pledges and contributions will be accepted until Alumni Day, Saturday, May 29th.

The names of the General Committee which will serve on the Advanced Gifts groups are CHAIRMAN, Dr. Glenn R. Frye, Hickory, N. C.; R. L. Clemmer, Hickory, N. C.; E. Preston Rhyne, Jr., Hickory, N. C.; D. R. Mauney, Jr., Cherryville, N. C.; Dr. Auburn Poovey, Hickory, N. C.; D. M. Aderholdt, Henry River, N. C.; Klynt Ripple, Lexington, N. C.; Paul Shue, Landis, N. C.; Grady M. Frye, Gastonia, N. C.; Dr. Grover Palmer, Jr., Spencer, N. C.; Olin W. Sink, Charlotte, N. C.; Shore Neal, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. P. B. Beatty, Charlotte, N. C.; Olin Swicegood, Troutman, N. C.; Dr. Brown McAllister, Concord, N. C.; Rev. Frank Efird, Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. Howard Walker, Morganton, N. C.; Dr. Catherine Bisanar, Hickory, N. C., and Sam Ostwalt, Troutman, N. C.

NEW ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP CARD AND LOYALTY FUND RECEIPT

Many of you may ask yourself, "HAVE I CONTRIBUTED TO THE CURRENT (1953-54) LOYALTY FUND DRIVE?" AM I ON THE ACTIVE LIST OF THE ASSOCIATION? *Well here is the answer.* If you have received as a receipt one of these handsome new POCKET CARDS—Then you are a contributor to the 53-54 Drive. THESE NEW CARDS HAVE ONLY BEEN USED DURING THE PRESENT LOYALTY FUND CAMPAIGN. Keep on the ACTIVE LIST—Check your card. Look for the expiration date. THESE NEW CARDS ARE TO BE USED IN EVERY ANNUAL LOYALTY FUND EFFORT FROM NOW ON . . . .


LENOIR RHYNE COLLEGE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

This is to certify that

JOHN DOE

Class of 1925 is an ACTIVE MEMBER of the association for the year ending JULY 1, 1954 having contributed $3.00 for Alumni Operating Expenses through the 53-54 LOYALTY FUND DRIVE.

Director of Alumni Affairs

(over) NO. 1200

JO ANNE HALL

Salisbury Co-Ed Elected May Queen

Miss Jo Anne Hall of Salisbury and Miss Anna Castor of Newport, Tennessee have been named May Queen and Maid of Honor by students at Lenoir Rhyne College. The co-eds will grace the traditional May Day ceremonies in the spring and will be recognized in the 1954 edition of the HACAWA.

Miss Hall is a member of the cheerleading staff, and is presently serving as President of the Mauney Hall Commission and as "Miss Eta Delta Zeta" She is also a member of the Les Amies Sorority, the a capella choir, and the YWCA.

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College Choir Set For 5 State Northern Tour

The Lenoir Rhyne College A Capella Choir, Nationally famous choral group will sing concerts in five states and the District of Columbia during its annual tour. The Choir will visit Lynchburg, Va.; Roanoke, Va.; Harrisonburg, Va.; Allentown, Pa.; Easton, Pa.; Newark, N. J.; Wilmington, Del.; Washington, D. C.; and Arlington, Va. The North Carolina Stops include Charlotte, Gastonia, Salisbury, Kings Mountain, Landis, and Concord.

Lenoir Rhyne's Choir has won wide acclaim due to their unusual a capella style of singing. The group has appeared on several national radio networks and has just completed an album of records which was processed by the RCA Victor Company.

Professor Kenneth B. Lee is Director of the Choir and the following students constitute its personnel.

J. A. Harbinson, Maiden; Bill Tolen, Ashboro; Robert Huddle, Williamsport, Md.; Jack Davis, China Grove; Alton McCollum, Hamptonville; Carl Ritchie, Charlotte; Wayne Allran, Charlotte; H. G. Fisher, (Choir Manager), Spartanburg, S. C.; Karl Kinard, Jr., Columbia, S. C.; Ross Ritchie, Konnarock, Va.; Glenn Laurance, Hickory; Samuel Sox, Jr., Greensboro; Lewis Kyles, Liberty; Willie Stirewalt, China Grove; Charlie Hoyle, Dallas; Richard Gardenhour, Smithburg, Md.; Charles Gardenhour, Smithburg, Md.; Jerry Beaver, Spencer; Bill McCullough, Lincolnton; Ernest Bolick, Southmont; Roddy Hodge, Charlotte;

Keith Coble, Julian; Phil Lipe, Landis; Terry Agner, Spencer; Carl King, Lenoir; Sam Temple, Salisbury; Willis Abernethy, Hildebran; Jimmy Coggins, Kannapolis; Thelma Ratchford, Bessemer City; Ann Fargis, Spencer; Ruth Zartman, Palmyra, Pa.; Nita Wolf, Charlotte; Frances Motsinger, High Point; Jo Anne Hall, Salisbury; Helen Drafts, Pomaria, S. C.; Phyllis Karriker, Mooresville; Peggy Holshouser, Rockwell; Sarah Pascoe, Blacksburg, Va.;

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OPERETTA SCENE — KARRIKER, RITCHIE AND HAHN (L to R)

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN

"THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE" Rollicking Hit

The Junior Class of Lenoir Rhyne College presented on February 22 and 23 Gilbert and Sullivans famed operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance" at the City Auditorium in Hickory.

Professor Robin F. Gatwood and Professor Kenneth B. Lee of the Music Department, directed the annual production featuring outstanding musical talent from Lenoir Rhyne and Hickory.

Carl Ritchie, a senior from Charlotte, played Frederick, a young man indentured to a pirate band through a mistake of his nursemaid, Ruth, who was portrayed by Miss Ruth Durham of Hickory.

The heroine was competently enacted by Miss Phyllis Karriker from Mooresville. Her father, the very proper but cautious general, was played by Willis Abernathy from Hickory.

Jimmy Coggins, a junior from Kannapolis, gave a convincing picture of the terrible but friendly pirate, assisted by his croney, Samuel, who was enacted by H. G. Fisher, Jr., a senior from Spartanburg, S. C.

Edith, Kate and Isabel, three lovely wards of the major general, were portrayed by Virginia Hahn from East Lansdowne, Pa.; Anne Cline from Granite Falls; and Patsy Sigmon from Newton; who also understudied the role of Mabel.

The very grandiose but slightly cowardly policemen were led by the Sergeant of Police, Ernest Bolick from Lexington.

Understudies for the leading roles were: Karl Kinard from Columbia, S. C.; Jacquelyn Hewitt from Marion; and Roddy Hodge, from Charlotte.

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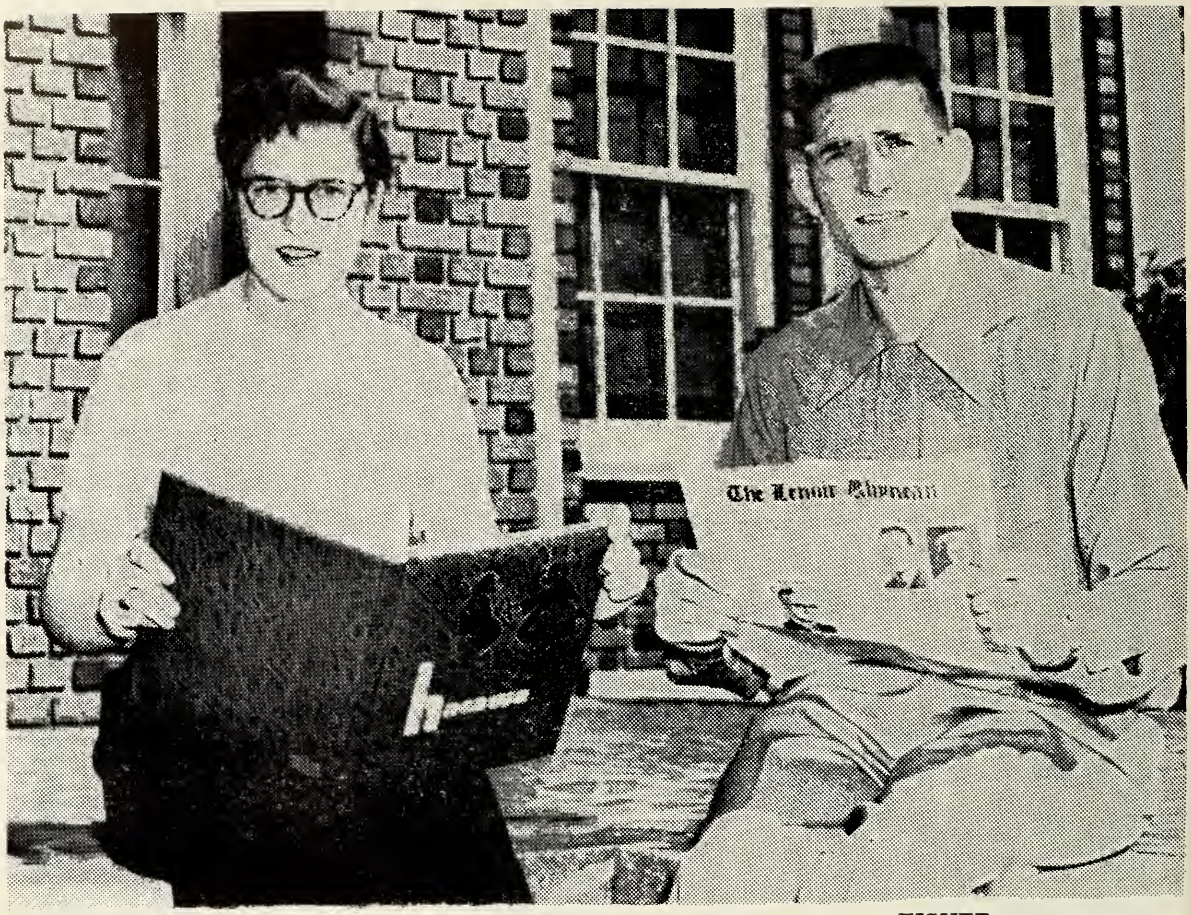
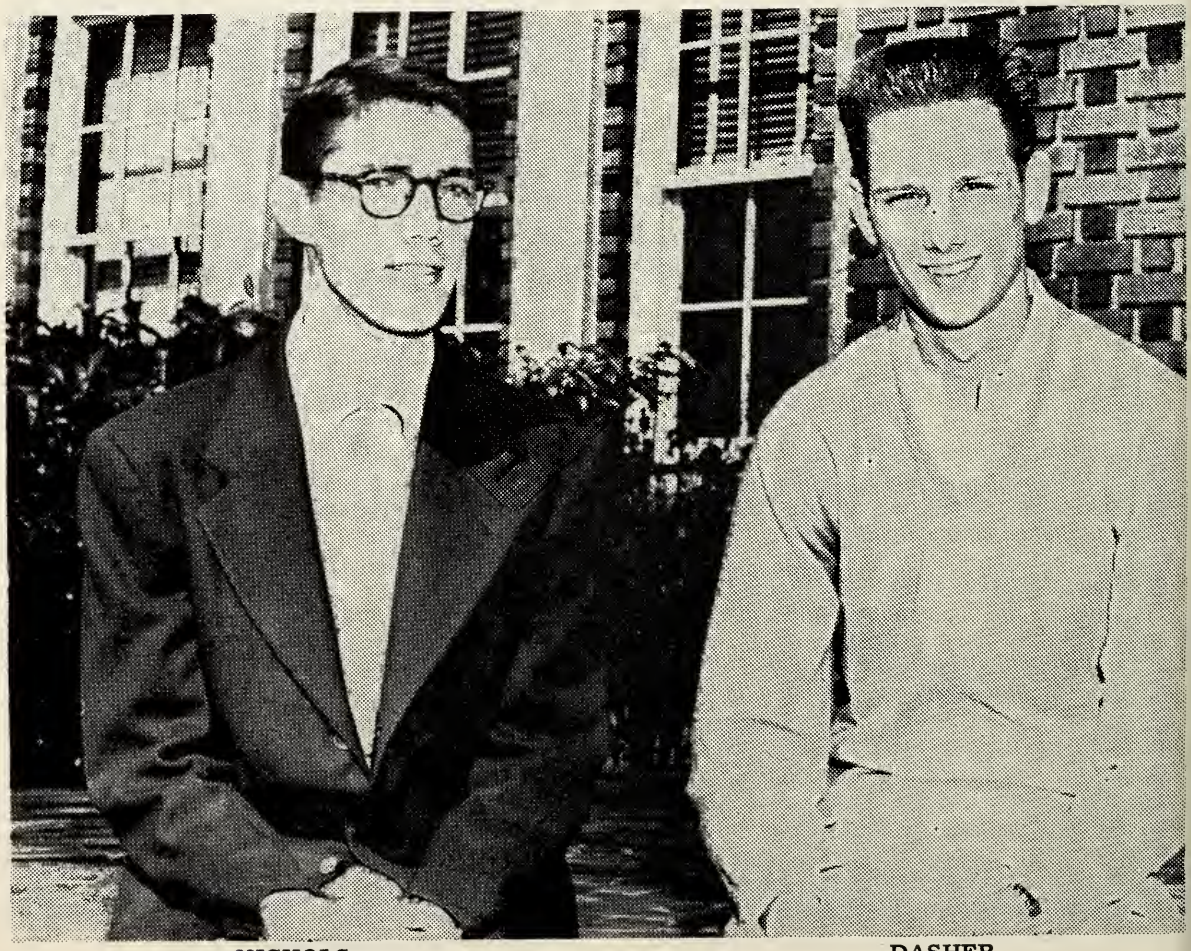


WOLFE FISHER



NICHOLS DASHER

Publication Heads and Cabinet Members Named For 54-55

Publication heads and Cabinet representatives were named recently by the students of Lenoir Rhyne College for the 1954-55 school year.

Named as editor of the Lenoir Rhynean, was Carl Fisher from Rockwell, and as business manager Robert Dasher from Claremont. Miss Mary Ann Wolfe of Stoneville was selected to head the Hacawa, with Don Nichols from Sanford as the business manager.

Fisher, a first semester junior and a pre-law major, has served as managing editor of the Lenoir Rhynean this year. He has been active in such campus organizations as the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, of which he is historian, the Iota Epsilon Omega journalistic fraternity, and held the office of class president his freshman year. He also served as chairman of Lenoir Rhyne's Christmas project "Operation Santa Claus" and is currently employed in the Public Relations office of the College.

The business manager elect, Robert Dasher, is a rising junior majoring in History. He is currently serving as advertising manager of the Lenoir Rhynean, and has been active in intramural sports. Dasher is also a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, a member of the playmakers, and has served on the inter-fraternity council.

Miss Wolfe is a rising senior and a primary education major. Outstanding in campus activities, she has participated in the south Atlantic Forensic Tournament for the past three years, and is a member of the Alpha Tau Kappa and Pi Kappa Delta forensic fraternities. At present she is serving as historian for the Sphinx sorority and is a member of the W. A. A.

Nichols, business manager elect of the Hacawa, is a rising junior and majoring in English and History. He is a member of the Gamma Beta Chi fraternity, the Iota Epsilon Omega journalistic fraternity, and the playmakers. He has served on the business staff of the Hacawa for two years.

Miss Jackie Baumgartner, freshman cabinet representative, is a religious education major, a member of the Philia sorority, the L. S. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Women's Missionary society and the Religious council.

Karl Kinard, majoring in Music, is a member of the nationally known Lenoir Rhyne College a capella choir, the Men's Chorus, the Gamma Beta Chi fraternity and the "Kampus Kats", the school dance band.

Fall Production "Squaring the Circle" Wins Critics Praise

The Lenoir Rhyne College Playmakers presented their Fall production, "Squaring the Circle" by Valentine Kataeve, December 4th and 5th in the Hickory Municipal Auditorium.

The cast of the hilarious comedy by a noted Russian author included both new performers and veteran playmakers. Professor Brad M. Arrington, head of the dramatics department was director of the Fall production. Veteran playmakers included Robert Bost a sophomore of Maiden; Charles Ketner, a sophomore of Kannapolis; Robert Dasher, a sophomore of Claremont; and Lewis Kyles, senior of Liberty; Newcomers were: Miss Ruth Hamm, sophomore of Hagerstown, Maryland; and Miss Ann Taylor, freshman of Landis.

The play as a whole portrayed Russian life under the trying conditions of the housing situation in the new Russia. In addition, "Squaring the Circle", had the distinction of being the only play in recent times to appear simultaneously on the Russian and Broadway stages.

Fisher Presents

The Lenoir Rhyne College Department of Music, presented H. G. Fisher, Jr., of Spartanburg, S. C., in a Christmas candlelight recital Sunday evening, December 13th at 4:00. Mr. Fisher presented the following recital program: Marche Religieuse—Guillmant; Four Chorale-Preludes: a. A Lovely Rose is Blooming—Brahms. b. Guensleeves—Purvis. c. Luther's Cradle Hymn—Schmutz. d. Silent Night—Schmutz; A Christmas Suite—Taylor: a. Procession Toward Jerusalem. b. Night Fall in Bethlehem. c. The Manger Scene. d. Paean of the Nativity. e. Lullaby. f. The Star and the Magi. g. Light on the Judean Hill; Venite Adoremus—Elmore.

While at Lenoir Rhyne, Mr. Fisher has been very active. Among his activities are; a member of the Music Club, M. E. N. C., Mu Beta Tau music fraternity, G. B. X. social fraternity, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and the a capella choir. He is also head cheerleader, head waiter of the college dining hall, director of the Mt. Calvary and the St. Timothy Luthern Church choirs, director of the Men's Chorus, and a first honor roll student.

WILLIAM SHUFORD AND ARDIS MILLER "MR. AND MISS STUDENT TEACHER"

ANNUAL AWARD

Two Lenoir Rhyne Model Teachers Chosen

Miss Ardis Miller of Newton and William Shuford of Hickory have been chosen as Lenoir Rhyne "Mr. and Miss Student Teacher" of 1954. Miss Miller and Mr. Shuford were selected by a committee of the Future Teachers of America from a list of twelve candidates.

Chosen to attend the meeting of the State Convention in Raleigh this month, the two will be honored platform guests of the NCEA representing the Robert L. Fritz chapter of the organization.

Miss Miller who is majoring in biology is currently serving as President of the Sphinx Sorority, President of the Chi Beta Phi, honorary scientific fraternity, a member of the Marion Science Club and the Editorial Staff of the Lenoir Rhynean, the college newspaper.

Shuford, who was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities is majoring in Spanish and French. He is also President of the Literary Society, a member of the Music Club, Band, Diakonian Club, the International Relations Club, and the Tennis Team. He has been a first honor student since entering Lenoir Rhyne.

The titles of "Mr. and Miss Student Teacher" are awarded annually in institutions of higher learning in North Carolina under the sponsorship of the NCEA to those students believed to be the most successful as classroom instructors.

Fraternities and Sororities Elect New Leaders

The officers of the fraternities and sororities at Lenoir Rhyne College for the second semester of the 1953-54 school year are:

Sphinx Sorority—President: Miss Ardis Miller of Newton; Vice-President: Phyllis Karriker of Mooresville; Recording Secretary: Frances Simmons of Burlington; Corresponding Secretary: Reita Efird of Lenoir; Treasurer: Helen Jenkins of Gastonia; Historian: Mary Ann Wolfe of Stoneville; Chaplain: Beth Kirkpatrick, of Taylorsville; Publicity Chairman: Ann Jenkins of Gastonia; Sgt. at Arms: Elizabeth Martin of Morganton; Inter-Fraternity representative: Jane Knox of Clover, South Carolina.

Philia Sorority—President: Peggy Holshouser of Rockwell; Vice-President: Anna Castor of Newport, Tennessee; Recording Secretary: Trudy Castor of Newport, Tennessee; Corresponding Secretary: Barbara Dorton of Concord; Treasurer: Frances Motsinger of High Point; Chaplain: Margaret Lineberger of Dallas; Reporter: Lois Koppen of Gastonia; and Inter-Fraternity Representative: Evelyn Dill of Aiken, S. C.

Les Amies Sorority—President: Betty Ruth Mull of Gastonia; Vice-President: Carolyn Dietz of Hickory; Secretary: Carolyn Lipe of Landis; Treasurer: Betty Keply of Hickory; Chaplain: Anna Briggs of Lexington; Student Hostess: Pat Riddle of Gastonia; and Inter-Fraternity Representative: Sara Froneberger of Cherryville.

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity—President: Harold Watson of Hickory; Vice-President: Joe Caldwell of Maiden; Secretary: Douglas Caston of Mt. Pleasant; Treasurer: Charles Hayes of Hickory; Historian: Carl Fisher of Rockwell; Corresponding Secretary: Carl Rathke of Detroit, Michigan; Chaplain: Jerry Beaver of Spencer; Guard: Joe Buff of Hickory; Marshalls: Charles Gardenhour of Smithburg, Maryland and Bill Walters of Hickory.

Eta Delta Zeta Fraternity—President: Dave Gorsline of Williamston, Michigan; Vice-President: Charles Loggins of Ash-

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LEADERS —
SORORITIES AND FRATS
(L to R) MULL, MILLER, WOOD,
WATSON, GORSLINE and HOLSHOUSER

RELIGIOUS COUNCIL

The group of students above constitute the Religious Council on the Campus. Through their efforts Religious Emphasis week was highly successful. All planning was done by this organization.

"LIVE CHRIST" Theme For Religious Emphasis Week

The Rev. John L. Yost, Jr., Secretary for Special Gifts of the Board of Foreign Missions of the U. L. C. A. in America, and a member of the Foreign Missions Board was the Speaker for the Religious Emphasis week held at Lenoir Rhyne College March 1, 2, and 3.

Rev. Yost received his formal education at Newberry College, Newberry, S. C., and the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, South Carolina.

"Live Christ" was the theme for this annual Religious Emphasis week which was sponsored by the Religious Council of Lenoir Rhyne College. The program for the week began Monday morning at 6:30 and Chapel services were held each morning at 9:45 in St. Andrew's the college church.

Each afternoon Rev. Yost was available for individual conferences with students On Monday and Tuesday nights a faculty composed panel led a discussion on such topics as politics, family and religion. The Moderator for this panel was Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, President of the College.

Nine Complete Work

Nine Lenoir Rhyne College graduates have completed their requirements at the end of the first semester, which ended January 23rd. They are: Mrs. Jean Carolyn Thornton Baker, Spencer; Carl Alfred Dellinger, Hickory; Miss Alice Teague, Hickory; Charles Jackson Gilley, Maiden; Miss Nancy Elizabeth Goodman, Salisbury; Miss Betty Louise Lentz, Spencer; Miss Virginia Elizabeth Street, Valdese; Fred Turner Teague, Morganton; and Lindsey Bolick Williams, Hickory.

These former students will be graduated May 31, 1954 at the regular commencement, at which time the degree of Bachelor of Arts will be conferred upon them.

203 Students Make First Semester Honor Roll

The honor roll for the first semester of 1953-54 included 74 on the first honor group (with grades averaging between 94 and 100), and 129 were listed in the second group (with grades averaging between 90 and 93). This is an increase of 42 over last year's honor roll of 161.

The first group included twenty seven seniors, seventeen juniors, nine sophomores, sixteen freshmen, and five one-year commercials. They are as follows:

FIRST HONOR GROUP

Seniors: Robert W. Abernethy, Hildebran; Martha C. Bell, Hickory; Thelma Bernhard, Baltimore, Md.; Bruce Bishop, Hickory; Peggy Bridgemen, Hickory; Janice Clodfelter, Statesville; Peggy Henry Coble, Salisbury; Rachel Colvard, Hudson; Sarah Cooke, Lawndale; Carolyn Sue Dietz, Hickory; Helen Drafts, Pomaria, S. C.; Peggy Efird, Albemarle; Mary Frances Eggers, Hildebran; H. G. Fisher, Spartanburg, S. C.; Margaret Anne Fisher, Salisbury; Mary Louise Gordon, Murphy; Miriam Haas, Hudson; Betty King, Concord; Charles MacMurphy, Augusta, Ga.; Kenneth Martin, Hickory; Ardis Miller, Newton; Alice Setzler, Hickory; William Shuford, Hickory; Robert Teague, Hickory; Jo Anne Townsend, Hickory; Sidney Underdown, Lenoir; Peggy Wilson, Bessemer City.

Juniors: Mary Abernethy, Hickory; Mary Frances Brown, Danville, Va.; Sara Anne Cherry, Charlotte; Ann Cline, Granite Falls; Gerald Coble, Hickory; Mary Troutman Henry, Statesville; Ruby Hockemeyer, Charleston, S. C.; David Kunkler, Hickory; Dorothy Long, Rutherfordton; Beatrice Matheson, Taylorsville; Martha E. McRae, Wadesboro; Henry Stevenson, Hickory; Robert Stinson, Hickory; Vanda Streiler, Floral Park, N. Y.; Melba Taylor, Leesville, S. C.; Mary Ann Wolfe, Stoneville; Ruth Zartman, Palmyra, Pa.

Sophomores: Doris Abernathy, Hickory; Barbara Chapman, Hickory; Betty Jane Grey, Cleveland; Ruth Hamm, Hagerstown, Md.; Elaine Koppen, Gastonia; Ruby Jean Lanier, Hickory; William McCullough, Lincolnton; Luther McSwain, Kings Mountain; Robert Morgan, Rutherfordton.

Freshmen: Peggy Joan Barringer, Hickory; Carolyn Janette Bowman, Hickory; Audrey Sue Collins, Statesville; Glenda Mae Cox, Greensboro; Barbara Irene Duncan, Granite Falls; Ann Carolyn Eckar, Hickory; Sarah Anne Hollar, Hickory; Mary Frances Gaston, Rhodhiss; Shirley Hefner, Hickory; Betty Jean Hunsucker, Rhodhiss; Shirley Ann Keaton, Charleston, S. C.; Karl W. Kinard, Columbia, S. C.; Betty J. Lutz, Hickory; Martha Anne Owen, Hickory; Carolyn Elizabeth Todd, Walhalla, S. C.; Anne E. Wilfong, Hickory.

One-Year Commercial—Shirley Ann Bolick, Hickory; Joan Caveny, Kings Mountain; Nancy Jane Marlowe, Hickory; Joanne Todd, Winston-Salem; Nancy Harriet Travis, Hickory.

SECOND HONOR GROUP

Seniors: Thomas Austin, Hickory; Constance Bertolet, Hamilton Square, N. J.; Helen Burnett, Lake City, Tenn.; Marlene Christiansen, Greensboro; Harlen Creech, Lenoir; Phyllis Duhling, Hickory; Wanda Mae Eckard, Hickory; George Ennis, Hickory; Margaret Fritz, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Charles Gardenhour, Smithburg, Md.; Richard Gardenhour, Smithburg, Md.; Harold Herman, Hickory; Peggy Holshouser, Rockwell; Doris Horne, Newton; Fred Huffman, Hickory; Billy Isaacs, Lenoir; Joyce Kirkpatrick, Hickory; Hattie Kirkpatrick, Taylorsville; Doris Lackey, Kings Mountain; Elmer Lutz, Sherrills Ford; Mark Lyerly, Lexington; Theresa Norris, Burlington; Fred Ormand, Bessemer City; June Perry, Hickory; Richard Saine, Hickory; Carroll Saine, Lincolnton; Thomas Scott, Charlotte; Julia Ann Sigmon, Hickory; Janet Stafford, Hickory; Carroll Temple, Hickory; Robert Troutman, Statesville; Roberta Walsher, Rincon, Ga.; Peggy Walsh, Valdese; Margaret Wampler, Rural Retreat, Va.; Lester Wood, Hickory.

Juniors: Cornelia Adkins, Salisbury; Robert Beard, Statesville; Ernest Bolick, Southmont; Wanda Boring, Crouse; Gladys Connor, Gerton; Elizabeth Cromer, Hickory; Jack Daughtrey, Hickory; Ernest Diaz, Miami, Fla.; Barbara Dorton, Concord; Reita Efird, Lenoir; Virginia Hahn, East Lansdowne, Pa.; Talthia Houser, Lincolnton; Elizabeth Huffman, Hickory; Robert Hollar, Hickory; Charles Loggins, Ashboro; Dorothy Marlowe, Fayetteville; Nancy Mauney, Bessemer City; Elizabeth McRae, Kings Mountain; Walter Moretz, Bradenton, Fla.; Betty Ruth Mull, Gastonia; Sonja Olsen, St. Simons Island, Ga.; Sarah Pascoe, Blacksburg, Va.; Edwin Perkins, Connelly Springs; Fred Ramseur, Maiden; Louise Ritter, Hickory; Mack H. Reep, Glen Alpine; Anne Shuford, West Cramerton; Bobby Carswell, Vale; Glenn Sigmon, Hickory; John Stamey, Hickory; Margaret Teague, Granite Falls.

Sophomores: Emily Beaver, China Grove; Ruby Camp, Hickory; Barbara Jean Conner, Hickory; Eleanor Cox, Rugby, Va.; Herbert Craig, Lenoir; Jean Cupp, Churchville, Va.; Robert Dasher, Claremont; Pansy Faggart, Concord; Martha Frye, Kannapolis; Dorothy Gregory, Hickory; Martha Ann Hawley, Stanley; Lor-

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Bruin Basketeers Top Past Records

Despite a jolting upset by Atlantic Christian in the second round of the annual loop tournament at Lexington, the Lenoir Rhyne Bears entered the NAIA district playoffs at Greenville, March 2-3, enjoying one of their best seasons in years. The Bruins finished second only to Eastern Carolina in the league and had a fine 20-5 season record.

Highlighting the hardwood season was the performance of the Bear's youngsters, Raeford Wells, a local boy, Bob Ortmeyer, and Floyd Propst. Although only a freshman, Wells paced the Bruins in the scoring department amassing a total of 479 points for a brilliant 19.1 average. Ortmeyer trailed the Hickory boy with a 17.3 clip and was the chief worker off the backboards with his 6'8" frame. Sophomore Floyd Propst tallied 396 points and was aclaimed the finest guard in the North State loop. Propst and Wells were named to the All-Conference dream team while Ortmeyer pulled down a berth on the second All-State team. Propst also gained a spot on the All-Tournament team. Although failing to repeat on any honor teams this year, Captain Roland Barker proved to be the sparkplug of the squad with his brilliant floorplay and ball-handling. Barker also chipped in with 300 tallies.

Coach Jim "Pappy" Hamilton trotted out on the floor one of the youngest groups in the conference, not a Senior being among the top seven stars. Barker and Frank Hassell were the veterans of the crew, both being Juniors while Ortmeyer, Propst, and Joe Buff were only Sophomores. Wells and Ferris Feltner were the youngsters of the team, both in their first year.

Losing to Belmont-Abbey in the initial contest of the year, the Bruins expected a rough time but then the freshman and sophs started to come through. They took impressive decisions over Tusculum, Wofford, Newberry, and Atlantic Christian. After those four victories the Bruins faced the powerhouse Eastern Carolina Pirates and went down to the tune of 79-87. They met the Pirates again but the boys of Eastern Carolina again showed their superiority by trouncing the Hamiltonmen. Then came their biggest winning skein of the year going through seven tilts without a setback. But the victory string came to a startling halt when the Bears journeyed to Greensboro to meet the oft beaten Quakers of Guilford. By upsetting the Bears, the Guilford team erased almost any hopes the Bruins had of arresting first place from Eastern Carolina. The Bears succeeded in hitting the century mark in one game, walloping Western Carolina 105-92. In that contest Floyd Propst hit the highest individual single game scoring mark for 1954 tallying 31 points. The only other played to go 30 or better was Wells, hitting for 30 against Appalachian in a 78-65 walk-a-way.

The Bears went into the tournament as the No. 2 seeded quintet and was favored to fight its way into the finals with ECTC but the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs had something to say about that. The Bruins played true to form in the first round, trimming the Mountaineers of Appalachian 86 to 61 led by Big Bob Ortmeyer's 26 points. They entered the semis highly favored to subdue a mediocre ACC quintet but the Bears hit the Bulldogs on a hot night and ACC was out to avenge two regular season trouncings. Led by 6'11" freshman John Marley the Bulldogs took the lead in the first stanza and never relinquished it, although the Bruins, at times, looked as if they were going to pull ahead but could never get up quite enough steam. In That game the Bears suffered their worst scoring lapse of the year, garnering only 6 points in the second quarter.

With the hardwood season almost under the belt, the Lenoir Rhyne diamond nine has opened pre-season drills in preparation for the up coming baseball season. The Bears will be defending the conference crown which they took last year in sweeping aside all comers. Coach Mac Erwin, in his first year as head mentor, has announced a tough 17 game card including 12 loop tilts and two with Southern Conference member, Davidson.

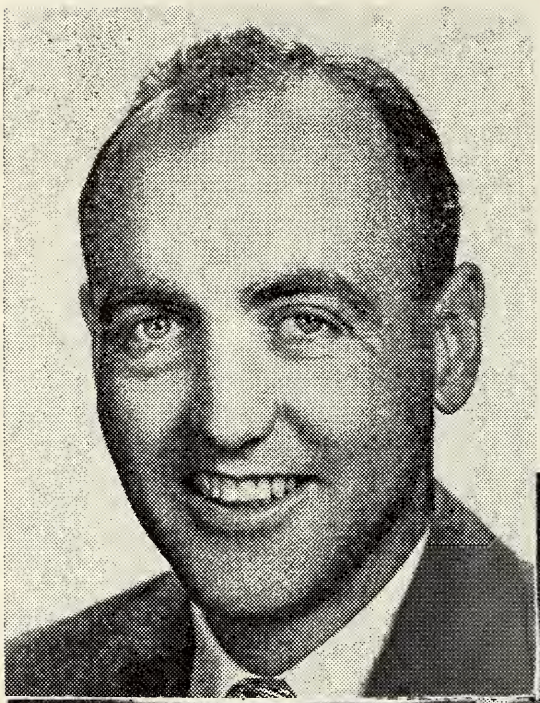
COURT HONOR ROLL
(L to R) ORTMEYER, BARKER and PROPST
(Below) WELLS

The road to the crown will be a little rougher this year as the Bruins have suffered the loss of most of their key men including second sacker Billy Walters, All-Conference catcher Giles Setzer, hot cornerman Van Tarlton, outergardners Gene and Jerry Robinson, shortstop Spec Simpson, and pitcher Raeford Thomas. Some of the notable returnees will be All-Loop slinger Roland Barker, outfielder Ray Whitley, catcher Bob Bost, Outfielder Joe Buff, and first sacker Charles Camp. Frosh Walt Cornwell is expected to lend help to the Bear mound staff.

Another spring sport has been in the limelight also. The track team, under Coach Bill Brandon, has been working out for the past three weeks. Coach Brandon expects to have another fine team and hopes to repeat as champions. The Bear cindermen took the loop crown in 1952 and 1953. This year the track men will have full ¼ mile track to work on. The track is being readied now for the coming season. Although no definite schedule has been worked out the Bears are in hopes of dual meets with possibly High Point and Wofford in addition to the conference meet sometime in May. The team is well stocked although Coach Brandon needs men for the middle distance run and the low hurdles.

Football has been getting in its licks also, although the gridiron season is six months from reality. Coach Stasavich has had his men out for Winter drills and is optimistic over the improvement of the team in the last week. Several Freshmen backs have been shining in the drills, headed by little Joe Gaffey from Malden, Mass. and Mike Glover from Jacksonville, N. C. Bullet Bill Eanes is continuing his brilliant passing and will make a strong bid for the All-State team next year. Stasavich has made several changes in the line to bolster the tackle and center positions.

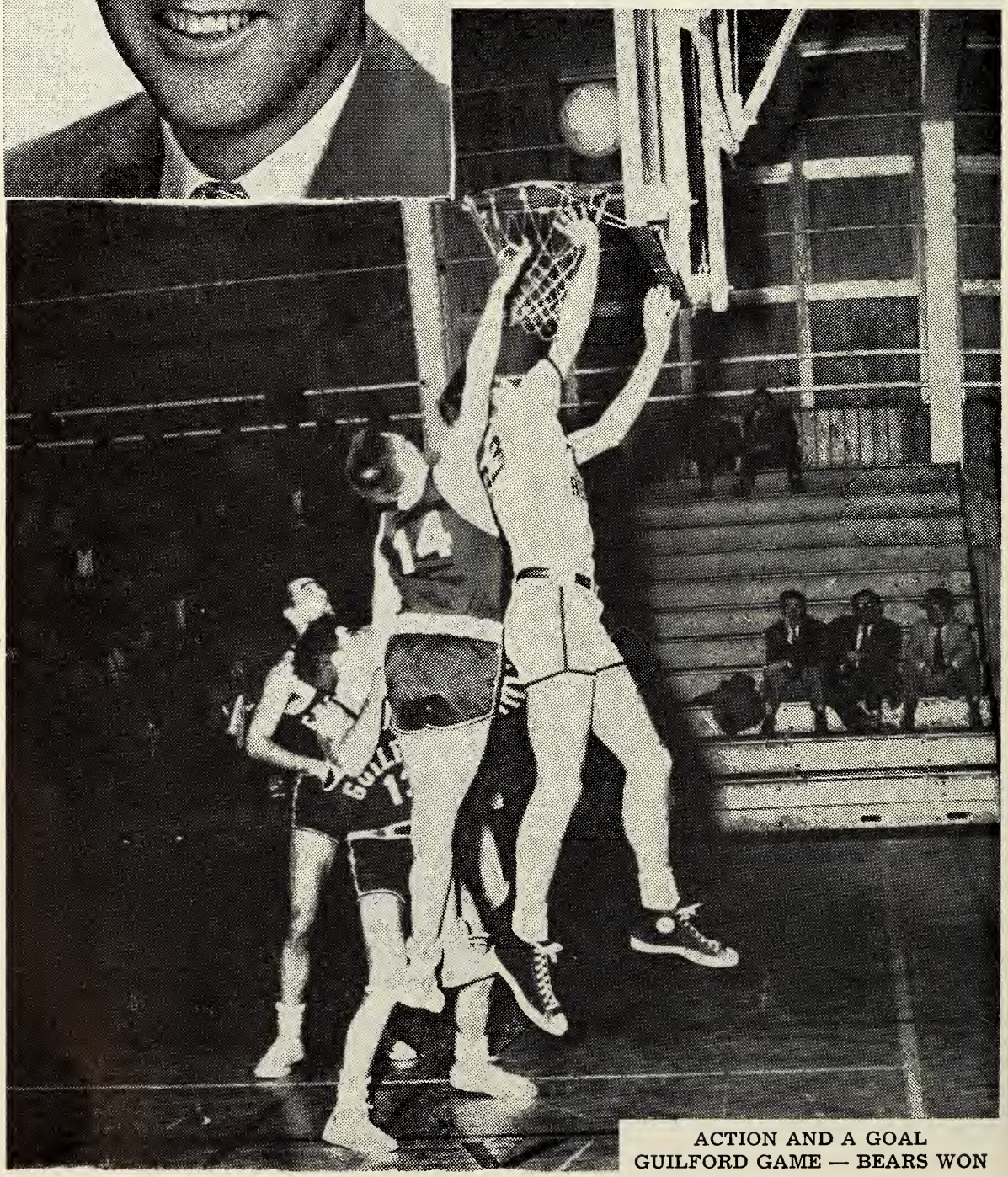
Coach of the Year



After completing his fourth successful season as head basketball mentor, Lenoir Rhyne's Jim "Pappy" Hamilton was named Coach of The Year in NAIA District 26 according to an announcement made by Francis Hoover of Boone, district chairman.

The selection came after a vote of the coaches in the district which is made up of those in the North and South Carolina area.

As Coach of The Year for District 26, Hamilton's name will be presented before the NAIA committee which will evaluate the records from each district and select the national Coach of The Year.



ACTION AND A GOAL
GUILFORD GAME — BEARS WON

(Contd from Page 13) — HONOR ROLL

etta Jean Hudson, Vale; C. H. Huggins, Hickory; Helen Jenkins, Gastonia; Pamelia Jenkins, Gastona; William Jennings, Charlotte; Clifford Jones, Hickory; Betty Keply Hickory; Margaret Lineberger, Dallas; Mary Ann McCarley, Hickory; Rudolph McRee, Conover; Dorothy Moore, Granite Falls; Frances Motsinger, High Point; Alice Patterson, China Grove; Rachel Plonk, Kings Mountain; Elaine Sells, Salisbury, Henry Sink, Lexington, Ann Swicegood, Lexington; William Temple, Salisbury; Carolyn Turner, Wilmington; Donald Wampler, Crockett, Va.; Edith Wold, Charlotte.

Freshmen: George Barger, Hickory; Donald Bolch, Hickory; Kenneth Bumgarner, Hickory; Mary Jane Carpenter, Gastonia; Trudy Castor, Newport, Tenn.; David Caudle, Lenoir; Patricia Deal, Conover; Nancy Dickson, Spartanburg, S. C.; Carl Ficken, Augusta, Ga.; Mary Frances Garrison, Morganton; William Goolsby, Lenoir; Jo Ann Hawn, Winston-Salem; Mavis Hedrick, Conover; Elizabeth Ann Houser, Cherryville; Jane Knox, Clover, S. C.; Marie Leatherman, Newton; Robert Muller, Iron Station; Barbara Obenschain, Gatlingburg, Tenn.; Shirley Seabock, Hickory; Jack Sherrill, Newton; John E. Trexler, Hickory; Mary Alice Younce, Hickory.

One-Year Commercials: June Ellen Beaver, Charlotte; Betty Sue Bolick, Hickory; Mary Janet Bollinger, Hickory; Betty Jean Brooks, Hickory; Sara Nancy Carpenter, Concord; Nancy Alice Cline, Concord; Betty Anne DeJarnette, Stony Point; Iris Dellinger, Hickory; Frances L. Smith, Hickory.

(Contd from Page 6) — CHOIR TRIP

Theresa Norris, Burlington; Sonja Olsen, St. Simons Island, Ga.;

Louise Ritter, Hickory; Harriette Collins, Hickory; Elise Karnes, Tampa, Fla.; Betty King, Concord; Ann Cline, Granite Falls; Emily Beaver, China Grove; Virginia Hahn, E. Landsdowne, Pa.; Connie Bertolet, Hamilton Square, N. J.; Peggy Henry Coble, Salisbury; Mrs. Lethia Henry, Statesville; Patricia Sigmon, Newton; Alice Patterson, China Grove; Haroldine Peeler, Salisbury; Carolyn Lipe, Landis; Sara Froneberger, Cherryville; Ruth Durham, Hickory; Pina Lineberger, Maiden; Jackie Beaver, Rockwell; and Eleanor Sigmon, Winston-Salem.

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"PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

A twenty four piece orchestra composed of members of the college marching and dance bands and members of the Hickory Little Symphony played the lovely melodies of Gilbert and Sullivan.

Supporting the cast and providing background songs and dances were the following chorus of Lenoir Rhyne students: Glen Lawrence, Hickory; Jay Harbinson, Maiden; Karl Kinard, Columbia, S. C.; Bob Huddle, Williamsport, Md.; Jack Davis, China Grove; Ted Edwards, Spencer; Bill Tolen, Ashboro; Roddy Hodge, Charlotte; Keith Coble, Julian; Carl King, Lenoir; Lewis Kyles, Liberty; Clarence Sifford, Concord; Farrell Brown, Mt. Ulla; Willie Stirewalt, China Grove; Harriette Collins, Hickory; Pat Sigmon, Newton; Sonja Olsen, St. Simons Island, Ga.; Louise Ritter, Hickory; Carol Long, Spindale; Dot Marlowe, Fayetteville; Emily Beaver, China Grove; Connie Bertolet, Hamilton Square, N. J.; Jane Winecoff, Kannapolis; Thelma Ratchford, Bessemer City; Elsie Karnes, Tampa, Fla.; Betty Ruth Mull, Gastonia; Mary Ann Wolfe, Stoneville; Carol Dunn, Bland, Va.; Jacquelyn Hewitt, Marion; and Margaret Teague, Granite Falls.

(Contd from Page 11) — FRATS ELECT

boro; Secretary; Alex Bromir of Miami; Fla.; Corresponding Secretary: Don Gallimore of Hickory; Treasurer: William Engle of Lincolnton; Sgt. at Arms: Harold Falls of Lawndale; Historian: Herbert Kelly of Salem, Ohio; and Chaplain: Ross Ritchie of Konnarock, Virginia.

Kappa Sigma Kappa Fraternity—President: Lester Wood of Hickory; Vice-President: Lauren Furr of Hickory; Chaplain: Robert Teague of Hickory; Secretary: Don Wampler of Crockett, Virginia; Reporter: Bill Carroll of Fallston; Treasurer: Harrill Rice of Marion; Corresponding Secretary: Jack Laney of Hickory; Sgt. at Arms: George Ennis of Hickory; and Historian: Turk Huffman of Hickory.

Gamma Beta Chi Fraternity—President: Sam Goins of Vale; Vice-President: Sam Sox of Greensboro; Secretary: Walter Moretz of Bradenton, Fla.; Treasurer: Gene Mauney of Kings Mountain; Corresponding Secretary: Dan Brown of Concord; Chaplain: Carl Ritchie of Charlotte; Sgt. at Arms: Ken Merck of Asheville.

(Contd from age 6 — MAY QUEEN

Miss Castor was an attendant in the May Court last year and prior to that time she had served as Maid of Honor in the May Court at Marion Junior College. She is a member of the Philia sorority, the ACE, the Mauney Hall Commission and is a primary education major.

Class attendants will be: Senior, Misses Phyllis Karriker of Mooresville and Constance Bertolet of Hamilton Square, New Jersey; Junior, Misses Ruby Hockemeyer of Charleston, South Carolina, and Louise Ritter of Hickory; Sophomore, Misses Imogene Page of Landis, and Joanne Frye of Kannapolis; Freshman, Misses Jane Knox of Clover, South Carolina, and Trudy Castor of Newport, Tennessee; One-Year Commercial, Misses June Beaver of Charlotte, and Nancy Cline of Newton.

NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

James F. Hughey, '49, is now attending Oklahoma A. and M. school of Veterinary Medicine, Stillwater, Oklahoma. He is married to the former Miss Marjorie Norvelle, '50, of Atalnta, Georgia. They are now residing at: 21-D College Courts, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

George Alexander Jones, '42, received the Doctor of Theology degree from the School of Theology of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, at the mid-year Convocation, January 26.

Meredith L. King, '52, of Hickory, received his Masters degree in Spanish from the University of Florida, Gainsville, Florida, in January of this year.

Miss Rita Payne, '53, of Hiddenite, is now teaching English at the Hiddenite High School.

Mickey Pierce, '53, of Hickory, is now doing graduate work at Appalachian State Teachers College. His address is: 12 - 12th Street, Hickory.

Miss Betty Lentz, '54, of Spencer is now teaching fourth grade at the Spencer Elementary School. Her address is: 210 Hudson Avenue, Spencer.

Mrs. Carolyn Thornton Baker, '54, of Spencer, is now residing with her husband, who is serving with the U. S. Navy. Her address is: Mrs. Walter Baker, 8037-B, Bethuel Road, Millington, Tennessee.

Miss Betty Jeanne Earnhardt, '53, of Chapel Hill, has accepted a teaching position with the High Point City School System. Her address is: 57C William & Mary Apartments, High Point.

Miss Barbara Ritchie, '54, of Konnarock, Virginia, is now teaching fourth grade at the Mt. Pleasant Elementary School. Her address is: Mt. Pleasant.

The Rev. Charles E. Bernhardt, '42, resigned as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Asheboro, to accept a call to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Wilmington, effective December 31. Mr. Bernhardt is married to the former Miss Glady Boggs, '43.

Miss Chieko Kishi, '53, of Tokyo, Japan, is now giving private piano lessons in her home town. Her address is: 921-2 Chome Saginomiyacho Nukanoku, Tokyo, Japan.

Rev. John L. Morgan, '13, resigned as pastor of the Richfield parish to accept a call to Sardis Lutheran Church, Hickory. Mr. Morgan assumed his new duties on January 1.

Miss Rachel Anne Putnam, '53, of Hickory, was awarded a teaching fellowship in the chemistry department of the University of North Carolina, where she is pursuing graduate study. Miss Putnam is in charge of a General Chemistry laboratory section at the University.

Rev. K. Y. Huddle, '33, resigned as pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Wilmington, on November 30, to accept a call to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Salisbury. Rev. Huddle is married to the former Miss Frances Castor, '32.

Mrs. Merle Edna Howan of Salisbury, expired on November 28. Funeral services were held on November 30, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury.

Dr. Wynne C. Boliek, '23, of Columbia, S. C., resigned as pastor of Reformation Lutheran Church, Columbia, to accept a call to Trinity Lutheran Church at Greenville, S. C. He assumed his new duties on February 15.

Dr. A. Kenneth Hewitt, '26, of Salisbury, was awarded the North Carolina Lutheran man of the month award during last October. He is pastor of Haven Lutheran Church in Salisbury.

Sherman G. Fisher, '47, of Leaksville, has accepted a position with the Southern Church Furniture Company in Hickory. His address is: Route 5, Box 296 F, Hickory.

Rev. Curtis Wise, '23, recently resigned as pastor of Providence, Pilgrim, and Zion Lutheran Churches in Lexington, S. C., to accept a call to St. Peter's Lutheran Church near Rockwell. He assumed his new duties on February 15.

Dr. J. C. Dietz, D.D., '98, of Gastonia, died on February 12, in a Gastonia hospital after several years of declining health. Funeral services were held on February 14, at Lutheran Chapel Church, Gastonia, with Rev. Hoyle L. Whiteside officiating, and assisted by the Rev. F. L. Conrad, the Rev. George W. Lingle, and the Rev. L. C. Bumgarner.

Dr. Dietz, graduated from the Lutheran

Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois, in 1900, and was ordained at Cedar Grove Lutheran Church, Leesville, S. C., on August 25, of that year.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Richbourg, Jr., '51, recently returned from Chicago, Illinois, where Dr. Richbourg completed his work at Northern Illinois College of Optometry.

Robert Walker, '51, of Raleigh, is now serving as president of the student body at the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary. He is married to the former Miss Cecilia Cone of Raleigh.

Dr. John LeRoy Deaton, '15, of Baltimore, Md., was paid tribute by the Governor of Maryland, at a special observance on his twentieth anniversary as pastor of Christ English Lutheran Church., Baltimore, on Sunday evening, February 7.

Rev. Guy C. Cruse, '49, resigned as pastor of St. Stephens and Mt. Olive Lutheran Churches in Gold Hill, to accept a call to Cedar Grove Lutheran Church, Leesville, S. C. Mr. Cruse assumed his new duties January 17. His address is: Route 3, Leesville, S. C.

Miss Helen Marlow, '52, has accepted a secretarial position with the Sears, Roebuck Company in Hickory.

Rev. Glenn S. Eckard, '28, was installed as pastor of Alamance Lutheran Church, Alamance, on December 6, 1953. Mr. Eckard was formerly a chaplain in the Navy.

Robert Shuford, '53, of Hickory, is now doing graduate work at Appalachian State Teachers College. His address is: 718 4th Avenue, N. W., Hickory.

Rev. Charles R. Patterson, '18, was installed as pastor of Messiah (Longview) Lutheran Church, Hickory. He was formerly pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Hickory.

Rev. Glenn L. Barger, '29, former Navy chaplain, has accepted a call to St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Hickory, effective February 1.

Rev. Garth Lee Hill, '47, of Hickory, resigned as pastor of St. James and Ebenezer Lutheran Churches, Newton, to accept a call to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Little Mountain, S. C. Mr. Hill assumed his new duties on March 7.

Rev. W. David Wise, '43, resigned as pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church Concord, to accept a call to St. John's Lutheran Church, Asheboro. His resignation was effective as of January 1.

FUTURE GRADS

Rev. and Mrs. W. Gilmer Boggs of Granite Quarry, announce the birth of a daughter, Sydna Jolene, at the Lowrance Hospital, Mooresville, on September 21. Mr. Boggs, '47, is pastor of Christiana Lutheran Church, Granite Quarry.

Pfc. and Mrs. Jack Homer Sink, announce the birth of a daughter, Catherine Anne, on July 13, at the U. S. Army Hospital, Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pfc. Sink, '51, is serving with the Army Signal Corps in Pirmosena, Germany. He has been coaching and playing in the company basketball and football teams. He expects to receive his discharge from the service in May, and will begin work on his Masters degree this summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold M. Yoder of Goldsboro, announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Kathryn, on February 17. Mrs. Yoder is the former Miss Selena Kime, '42. Mr. Yoder, '43, is pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nail, '52, of Cherryville, announce the birth of a daughter, Sylvia Ann, on December 15. Mrs. Nail is the former Miss Mary Julia Beam. Mr. Nail is now serving with the Navy and is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia. Mrs. Nail is residing in Cherryville.

Rev. and Mrs. Cline W. Harbinson of Hickory, announce the birth of a son at the Richard Baker Hospital on February 18. Rev. Harbinson, '37, is pastor of St. Luke and Shiloh Lutheran Churches, Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stine Isenhower of Conover announce the birth of a son, Charles Randall, at Catawba Hospital in Newton on December 22. Mrs. Isenhower is the former Miss Carolyn Vaughn of Murray, Kentucky. Mr. Isenhower, '51, was among fifteen county residents chosen recently by the Catawba News Enterprise as one of the counties outstanding citizens of the year.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Ruth Rueneta Bostick, '49, of Asheville, became the bride of Lawrence Allen Arledge of Columbus, at 4:30 o'clock, Sunday, February 14, in the First Baptist Church at Asheville. The bride was formerly employed in the administration office here at the college. Mr. Arledge is now employed at Credit Manager of the Sears division in Charlottsville, Virginia, where they are now residing.

Miss Iris Kidd Dellinger, '53, of Hickory, became the bride of Robert Edward Cansler, '52, of Hickory, on February 24, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hickory.

Miss Mary Juanita Helms of Charlotte, became the bride of Grover Parsons Fowler, Jr., '46, also of Charlotte, in a ceremony solemnized Sunday afternoon, January 31, at the First Presbyterian Church in Hickory. They are now residing in Charlotte.

Miss Sarah Evelyn Webb, '42, of Hickory and William Franklin Coffey of Hickory, were married on Sunday morning, January 31, during the eleven o'clock service at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hickory. The Rev. Melvin S. Lange, pastor officiated, using the double ring ceremony. The bride was formely employed as secretary to the Treasurer here at the college, and is now employed as parish worker at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Mr. Coffey is employed as manager of the basement department of the local Belk-Broome Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam R. Kluttz of Concord announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Mary Ruth Kluttz, '52, to Joe Miller Propst, '53, also of Concord. The wedding has been planned for May 22.

Miss Sandra Moore of Florence, S. C., became the bride of Jacob Eulan Johnson, '42, of Hickory, in the Immanuel Baptist Church on February 27. Mr. Johnson is presently associated with his father in the Johnson Hosiery Mill and the Johnson Finishing Company in Hickory.

Miss Marian Katherine Long, '33, of Newton, became the bride of Henry Doyle Harris of Mooresville, Saturday evening, December 19, at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Newton. The bride is head of the commercial department of Newton-Conover High School, and the bridegroom is a prominent dairyman. They are now residing in Mooresville.

Miss Norma Fay Fite of Valdese, became the bride of Harold D. Bradshaw, '52, also of Valdese, Sunday afternoon, December 20, at four o'clock. The wedding took place at the First Baptist Church of Valdese. The bride is employed at the office of Waldensian Hosiery Mills, and Mr. Bradshaw has been serving with the army.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl K. Bodie of Gibsonville, announce the engagement of their daughter Rosalind Bodie, '49 of Durham and Gibsonville, to Lewis L. Bowling, Jr., of Durham. The wedding is planned for late spring. Miss Bodie holds a teaching position with the Durham city schools.

Miss Joan Turner, '53, of Hickory, was married to John R. Moore of Granite Falls, on December 24, at the parsonage of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Louis Price of Granite Falls. Mr. Moore is with the United States Navy, and Mrs. Moore is now holding a position in the offices of Bumbarger's Book Store in Hickory.

Miss Elizabeth Throneburg, '48, of Hudson, became the bride of Paul Max Love in an impressive ceremony at four-thirty o'clock, Sunday, December 26, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Hudson. The bride, a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, received her Masters degree from Appalachian State Teachers college and is now holding a teaching position in the Derita School. Mr. Love is now in business with the Love Lumber Company of Stanfield.

Miss Nancy Goodman, '54, of Salisbury, became the bride of Don Bowden of Salisbury, at seven o'clock in the evening on February 27, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury. They are now residing at 424 Maupin Avenue, Salisbury.

Dr. Rudisill Appointed To NCCC Committee

Dr. Dorus P. Rudisill, head of the Religious Education Department at Lenoir Rhyne College has been appointed to the Week Day Religious Education committee of the North Carolina Council of Churches, it was announced recently by Morton R. Klutz, Executive Director.

Dr. Rudisill is also a member of the National Council of Churches for Christ in America, and has actively participated by attending the past three National Conventions of the council.

CALLED TO THE COLORS

2nd. Lt. Claude N. White, '51, is now serving with the army at Pt. McPherson, Georgia, where he is in charge of the Officers' Mess office. Before entering the service in August of 1953, he held a position as cost analyst and chief cost accountant of the Great Lakes Corporation at Morganton, N. C., and Niagar, N. Y.

Jack Rhyne, '53, of Vale, entered service on August 26. He is now serving with the army at Fort Lee, Virginia. His address is: Pvt. Marvin J. Rhyne, U. S. 53204809, Co. E, 2nd R. M. S. Regt., Fort Lee, Virginia.

Navy Ensign Jack L. Oglesbee, '52, received his Navy Aviation Wings and Aviator's Diploma from Chief of Naval Air Advanced Training, Rear Admiral Cato D. Glover, USN. Jack received his basic and pre-flight training at Pensacola, Florida, and is now stationed in Bermuda. His address is: Ensign Jack L. Oglesbee U.S.N.R., Y. P. - 49, F. P. O., New York City, N. Y.

Ben Shumate, '53, of Jacksonville, is now attending Officers Candidate School at Camp Belvoir, Virginia. Before entering candidate school, he was stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia. He is married to the former Miss Patricia Etchier, '53, of Gastonia. Ben's address is: O/C Donald B. Shumate, RA 14486059, Class 75-B, Compan H, TEOCS, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Spencer C. Deyton, '52, of Clinton, S. C. is now serving with the army and is a member of the band. His address is: Pvt. Spencer C. Deyton, U. S. 53201558, 89th Army Division Band, Fort Sills, Oklahoma.

Marine 2nd Lt. Harold E. Abercrombie, '51, of Shelby, recently arrived in Japan and is serving as squadron material officer with headquarters squadron of Marine Aircraft Group 16. Before leaving for overseas service he was stationed at Cherry Point.

Phyllis Karriker Gives Recital March 14

Sunday afternoon March 14, at 4 p. m. in the Assembly Building the Department of Music presented Miss Phyllis Karriker, soprano, in recital. Accompanied by Prof. Kenneth B. Lee, Miss Karriker sang, among other selections, the well-known aria, "Dove Sono (Marriage of Figaro)" by Mozart.

A Public School Music major, Miss Karriker is a candidate for the A.B. degree at this spring's commencement. Now serving as vice-president of the Sphinx Sorority, Secretary of the Music Club, and first soprano in the A Capeella Choir, she is also a member of the Future Teachers of America and the Music Educators National Conference.

Recently she played a leading role in the Junior Class' production "Pirates of Penzance."

Listed below are the numbers Miss Karriker rendered: Part 1, "A Pastoral", Carey; "Ah, Mai Non Cessate", S. Donandy; "Oh Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me?", Handel; "Air from Comus", Dr. Arne.

Part II, "The Mouse Trap", Hugo Wolf; "Dearest Night", Bachelet; "The Lark's Song", Lalo.

Part III, Aria, "Dove Sono (Marriage of Figaro)", Mozart.

Part IV, "My Lover, He Comes on the Skee", H. Clough-Leighter; "Hurdy-Gurdy", Warner; "Go, Lovely Rose", Lee; "Balloons in the Snow", Boyd; "Wind from the South", Boyd.

REICHLE AWARDED DEGREE

Mr. Paul Allen Reichle, professor of Physics at Lenoir Rhyne College has been awarded the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University, it was announced recently by F. H. Hagemeyer, Registrar.

Professor Reichle, now retired, served thirty-two years in the regular army of the United States. While in the army he served as executive Artillery officer in General Ridgeway's eighteenth Airborne Corps, and he also helped in the development of Scientific Equipment from 1940 until 1946.

After receiving his Bachelor of Arts and Masters in Physics degrees at the University of Pennsylvania in 1930, Professor Reichle later did graduate work at Duke and Columbia Universities in 1950-51. Before coming to Lenoir Rhyne he was instructor of Physics at Pennsylvania State College in Altoona, Pa.

Professor Reichle joined the Lenoir Rhyne faculty in September 1952, replacing Dr. Bela Kolassvary who is now a member of Thiel College faculty in Greenville, Pennsylvania.

SPRING FEVER —

This campus scene taken several years ago—should bring back some pleasant memories to many Alumni. We hope this Nostalgia will cause many of you to start planning for a visit Alumni Day, May 29.

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DATE	TEAM	SITE
March 29	Davidson	Here
April 3	Belmont-Abbey	There
April 7	*Catawba	Here
April 8	Williams	Here
April 10	Belmont-Abbey	Here
April 14	*Catawba	Here
April 22	Davidson	Here
April 24	*Catawba	Here
April 26	*Appalachian	There
April 28	*Appalachian	Here
April 30	*Western Carolina	Here
May 1	*Western Carolina	Here
May 4	*Western Carolina	There
May 5	*Western Carolina	There
May 7	*Appalachian	Here
May 8	*Catawba	There
May 10	*Appalachian	There

*Denotes conference games.